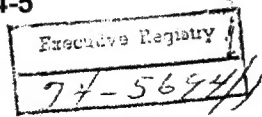




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Honorable William E. Colby  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

On behalf of the faculty and students of The National War College, I should like to express my sincere appreciation for the College being afforded the opportunity to visit the Central Intelligence Agency. I have been informed by many of those who made the visit that the program was well administered and very stimulating. The presentations and exhibits were quite enlightening and the hospitality extended to our College group was very generous. I understand that the opportunity to exchange views with many representatives of the Agency during the buffet luncheon was particularly valuable. I truly regret that I was unable to attend due to a previous commitment.

Certainly an appreciation of the role of the Central Intelligence Agency in the collection of intelligence and in the national decisionmaking process is a most important factor in the professional development of our students. Thus, once again, I should like to thank you and those agency members who made this visit possible, for your meaningful contribution to our academic program.

Sincerely,

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*W. M. Bayne*

On file OSD release instructions apply.

M. G. BAYNE  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Commandant

*I have signed this just after returning from the Princeton Club luncheon where I saw how much I really missed at CIA. You were superb - even with the questions which seemed not have been asked.*

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Many Thanks  
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